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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

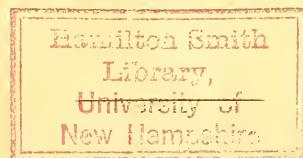
OF THE

Town of Easton,

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1896.



LITTLETON, N. H.:
COURIER PUBLISHING COMPANY, PRINTERS,
1896.

Auditor's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895	\$ 964 73
A. M. Ball, collector 1893	8 50
“ “ 1894	450 97
“ “ 1895	1,035 07
D. A. Drew, “ 1884	30 44
Savings Bank tax from state	345 03
Literary fund “ “	52 08
From county on pauper claims	30 23
Town clerk, dog license	22 80
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	\$2,939 84

EXPENDITURES.

State tax	\$240 00
County tax	259 60
School money	288 08
School supplies	32 64

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

A. M. Ball, road agent	\$443 31
B. A. Clark, road agent	317 75
C. H. Merrill, road agent 1894	5 40
Geo. F. Martin, building abutments to county bridge	475 00
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	\$1,241 46

FOR ERECTING WIRE FENCE ALONG HIGHWAY.

W. P. Ball	\$ 4 74
Wm. Oakes	26 65
Frank W. Young	5 46
O. W. Noyes	12 50
A. K. Judd	3 23
A. T. Young	8 77
John Timpson	2 25
A. G. Judd	8 12
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	\$71 72

TOWN OFFICERS SERVICES.

Geo. W. Kendall, selectman after Feb. 15, 1895	\$ 8 50
W. H. Judd " " " " "	4 00
A. G. Aldrich " " " " "	5 75
Geo. S. Judd, supervisor	4 00
L. G. Huntress "	3 00
A. M. Ball "	1 50
Willis Bowles, selectman for year ending Feb. 15, 1896	27 00
Willis Bowles, cash paid for help at W. B. Hall's fire	2 25
Fred H. Bowles, selectman for year ending Feb. 15, 1896	18 00
Alfred T. Young, selectman for year ending Feb. 15, 1896	14 50
Willis Bowles, chairman school board	15 00
C. A. Young, town clerk	18 00
D. J. Whitcher, treasurer	10 00
A. M. Ball, collector	41 89
S. W. Bowles, auditor for year ending Feb. 15, 1895	4 00
John W. Gray, enumerating children	4 00

	\$181 39

MISCELLANEOUS.

Town Library	\$ 15 00
John W. Gray, cleaning school house after town meeting, 1895	2 00
Willis Bowles, stationery and postage	4 51
D. A. Drew, cost incurred on Daniel Whitcher case in 1884	30 00
A. M. Ball, water trough	3 00
J. B. Davis, cutting bushes side of highway	5 00
Stephen Kendall, 1 bushel potatoes J. O. Burrill in 1894	50
John W. Gray, repairing fence at cemetery	75
Courier Publishing Co., printing town reports for the year ending Feb. 15, 1895	9 00
Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor, services on H. F. Morse case from Feb. 1, 1895 to date	41 00
Geo. E. Davenport, M. D., attending case of J. Camere	3 50

A. G. Aldrich, sheep killed by dogs	8 00
C. A. Young, postage and express	1 25
C. A. Young, recording 4 births, 3 deaths and 1 marriage	2 00
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	\$125 51

Recapitulation.

RECEIPTS.

Total receipts for the year	\$1,975 11
Cash on hand, February 15, 1895	964 73
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	\$2,939 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax	\$240 00
County tax	259 60
School money	288 08
School supplies	32 64
Highways and bridges	1,241 46
Erecting wire fence, side of highway	71 72
Town officers, services	181 39
Miscellaneous bills	125 51
Cash on hand, February 15, 1896	499 44
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	\$2,939 84

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$499 44
Due from A. M. Ball collector, 1892	\$11 12
.. 1893	37 87
.. 1894	61 30
.. 1895	127 91
Stephen Kendall, note and interest	251 69
T. J. Pratt, land bid off by town	20 72
J. M. Atwood, land bid off by town	1 65
J. K. Corey, land bid off by town	6 76
Due from town of Franconia, tuition for three scholars	9 60
Theodore Gordou, on execution	87 09
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	\$1,115 15

LIABILITIES.

Local fund	\$400 00
Assets above liabilities, February 15, 1896	715 15
" " " " " " 1895	1,562 64

Part of the falling off in assets above liabilities during the year is covered by the spring washout and county bridge and the remainder by the falling off in Savings Bank tax and Literary fund, but for the coming year one-fourth of one per cent, in addition to amount raised last year is recommended for a margin of safety.

The foregoing is presented as a true statement of cash received and expended for the past year; also of assets and liabilities of the town as presented by the selectmen and treasurer, whose accounts I find correct and properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY W. BOWLES.

Easton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

Road Agents' Accounts.

A. M. BALL'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Apr. 27	By order on treasurer	\$142 25
May 31	" " "	184 5 49
July 30	" " "	41 94
Oct. 9	" " "	36 09
Dec. 9	" " "	18 68
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Jan. 23	" " "	11 61
Feb. 15	" " "	5 25
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		\$443 34

EXPENDITURES.

NOTE—Price paid per hour was 15 cents for a man and 15 cents for a pair of horses or oxen unless otherwise stated.

Apr. 9-20	J. W. Gray, self and team	\$19 50
10	Wm. Lane	30
16-19	O. W. Noyes	5 25
	A. T. Young	10 50
10	" "	70
9-25	A. K. Judd	14 25
10-25	W. P. Ball, self and oxen	27 00
	Walter Ball	1 20
10-16	Rolland Streeter	2 40
19	W. H. Judd	1 50
16-20	R. D. Blake, self and hand	17 25
	A. G. Aldrich, self, and use of plow	\$1.00
	W. C. Fletcher	7 20
	Dan C. Bowles	7 50
8-25	A. M. Ball, self, and cash paid 75c.	16 20
May 10-25	" "	33 00
	cash paid for spikes and mending chains	62

May 15-25	W. P. Ball, at \$2.00 per day	20 00
	F. N. Valley, self and 6 horses at \$6.50 per day	65 00
	F. N. Valley, one man	1 50
	J. W. Gray	17 25
	Dan C. Bowles	14 25
	C. N. Judd	13 50
	L. G. Huntress	3 00
17	D. J. Whitcher, 2,037 feet bridge plank	16 37
June 7	A. M. Ball, one-half day labor	75
12	" "	75
17	" four hours' labor	60
27-29	" self and team on river bridge	9 75
	C. N. Judd, labor on river bridge	2 62
	A. K. Judd .. "	5 25
	W. P. Ball .. "	5 25
June 7	L. B. Andrews, plank, 291 feet at \$10 per thousand	2 01
June-J'y	D. J. Whitcher, plank, 1,096 feet, at \$9 per thousand	9 86
June 7-17	J. W. Gray, labor	3 65
July 3	A. M. Ball ..	1 65
6	" ..	60
10	" ..	60
17	" .. on C. H. Merrill's bridge	70
18	A. M. Ball, labor	65
27	" .. on bridge	85
Aug. 14	" .. self and team	60
15	"	2 50
16	"	60
21	"	1 35
26	"	60
Sept. 3	"	1 50
16	"	1 20
17	"	1 00
24	"	1 35
26	"	1 20
	J. W. Gray, labor	75
	D. J. Whitcher, plank	11 26
Oct. 15	A. M. Ball, self and team	2 40
	O. E. Judd	40
	D. J. Whitcher, 858 feet plank	6 86
26	A. M. Ball, labor on bridge and money paid	2 50
Nov. 18	" .. self and team	1 50
22	"	30
25	"	45
27	"	37
Nov. 29	A. M. Ball, self and team	2 70
	R. T. Davis	1 20

Dec.	17	A. M. Ball	45
	24	A. G. Aldrich	76
		J. W. Gray	60
	28	C. A. Young	60
	29	A. M. Ball	1 35
	31	" "	1 20
		A. K. Judd	75
		W. P. Ball	75
1896			
Jan.	3	A. M. Ball, self, team and man	4 00
	17	" " "	65
	22	" " "	50
	23—15	" " "	2 15
		A. K. Judd	60
		R. D. Blake	2 50

BILLS CONTRACTED PRIOR TO FEBRUARY, 15, 1895.

1895			
Feb.	7	A. M. Ball, self	82
	8	" " " and team	2 25
	14	R. D. Blake, self	2 00
		E. E. Brown	45
		W. P. Ball	1 00
		D. J. Whitcher, plank used in 1894	5 76
		Total	\$443 31

B. A. CLARK'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

June	24	By order on treasurer	\$156 00
Sept.	26	" " "	123 50
1896			
Jan.	22	" " "	38 25
			\$317 75

EXPENDITURES.

Apr.	15	R. A. Clark, labor 1 day	\$ 1 50
		Orvil Gordon .. 1-2 ..	75
		Oel Gordon .. 1-2 ..	75
16	B. A. Clark .. 1 ..		1 50
	Orvil Gordon .. 3-4 .. with team		2 25
	Oel Gordon .. 3-4 ..		1 00
17	B. A. Clark .. 1-2 ..		75
20	Orvil Gordon .. 1-2 ..		75
22	" 1-2 .. with team		1 50
23-26	" 4 .. with team		12 00
27	B. A. Clark .. 1-2 ..		75
June 7-22	" 10 1-2 .. with team		31 50
	Leonard Clark .. 10 ..		15 00
	E. L. Morse .. 5 .. with team		15 00
	" 1 ..		1 50
	Theodore Gordon .. 6 .. with team		18 00
	" 1 ..		1 50
	Tilden Day .. 3 .. with team		9 00
	" 1 ..		1 50
	Clarence Fifield .. 5 ..		7 50
	Chris Corum .. 6 1-2 ..		9 75
	Sam Workman .. 3 ..		4 50
	Orvil Gordon .. 6 1-2 ..		9 75
10	Fall Mountain Paper Co., bridge stringers		8 00
Aug. 26	B. A. Clark, labor 1 1-2 day		2 25
28-23	" 21 .. with team on county bridge		63 00
	L. W. Clark, labor 21 days on county bridge		31 50
Sept 16-21	Clarence Fifield, labor on county bridge, 6 days		9 00
20	David Eastman, labor on county bridge		75
July 24-25	B. A. Clark, labor on bridges		2 00
Sept. 11	B. A. Clark, labor 1-2 day, man and team		2 25
23	B. A. Clark, labor 1-2 day, man and team		2 25
	Leander Stimpson, labor, 4 days		6 00
24	B. A. Clark, labor, 1 day, hand and team		4 50
20	Alvin Pike and Hugh Dexter, labor		4 50
Nov. 19	L. T. Davis, labor		55
	B. A. Clark ..		1 50
27	"		1 50

Dec.	3	B. A. Clark, labor at Black brook	3 50
	24	" " 1 day	1 50
	28	" "	2 00
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1896			
Jan.	17	E. L. Morse, labor with team	1 00
	16-17	A. A. Clark, labor	1 00
	15	Fall Mt. Paper Co., plank	21 20
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		Total	\$317 75

Report of Library Trustees.

RECEIPTS.

The trustees have in their care, belonging to the town, 189 volumes and two book-cases.

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1895	\$ 45
Received from town	15 00
Fines	20
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	\$15 65

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books	\$11 33
Book-cases	3 87
Express	45
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	\$15 65

As there are no incidental expenses this year we shall have our whole appropriation with which to buy books.

WILLIS BOWLES,
JOHN W. GRAY,
ALFRED T. YOUNG, } TRUSTEES.

Report of the School Board.

The number of schools we have maintained; the number of terms; the number of weeks in each term; and the names of the teachers you will find in the statistical report. The amount of money that has been expended and what it has been expended for you will find in the financial statement.

I think we have reason to congratulate ourselves upon the faithfulness of the teachers who have had charge of our schools. All of them have done good work, and while these teachers are not perfect, nor expected to be, they are a credit to our town and worthy of no little praise. Good teachers will instruct their scholars in many things not found inside the two covers of the text book, and often strike the key-note that moulds the whole course of the pupil's life.

We need to remember that we all should take a hearty interest in the schools. It will stimulate the teachers and inspire the scholars.

Hoping that all will unite and help, I respectfully submit the above report.

WILLIS BOWLES, Chairman School Board,
Easton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

THE AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS.

Reader, Lippincott's; Speller, Patterson's Common School; Grammar, Mary Hyde's; Arithmetic, Greenleaf's Inductive; Geography, Harper's; Copy Book, Harper's; History, Barnes'; Physiology, Smith's. At the last term we had "The American Citizen" for supplementary reading, and Shaw's Business Forms for book-keeping, and they gave excellent satisfaction.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL No. 1 First term—Ned Ball, Florence Edgerly, Mabel Noyes, Nellie Noyes.

SCHOOL No. 1 Second term—Ned Ball, Fred Ball, Walter Nutbrown, Harry Noyes, Addie Blake, Lilla Whitcomb, Bertha Pease, Delia Pease.

SCHOOL No. 2. First term.—Edna Brown, Viola Lane, Myrtie Gould, Ida Hall, Horace Douglass, Ernest Valley, Earl Brown, Ernest Lane, Jay Gould, Walter Abbott.

SCHOOL No. 2. Second term.—Ida Hall, Ray Streeter.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance of 1894	\$ 40 98
School order, 1895	288 08

\$329 06

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teacher's wages including board.	
Helen M. Smalley, school No. 1	\$118 00
Susie B. Whitney, school No. 2	115 00
Queenie A. Straw, school No. 3	32 00
T. H. Workman, conveying teacher school No. 3	3 00
T. H. Workman, wood at school No. 3	50
C. N. Judd, wood at school No. 1	6 00
C. N. Judd, cleaning schoolhouse school No. 1	2 00
Willis Bowles, brooms and pails, Nos. 1 and 2	1 40
Willis Bowles, repairs	1 49
John W. Gray, wood No. 2	7 00
John W. Gray, repairs No. 2	1 66
Unexpended balance	41 41

\$329 06

Statistical Table.

No. of School	Term	Teacher.	No. Weeks	Wages and Board								
				Number of scholars	Average attendance	Scholars in Reading	Number in Spelling	Number in Writing	Number in Arithmetic	Number in Geography	Number in Grammar	Number in History
1	Spring	Helen M Smalley	9	28 23	28 28	28 22	12	5	2 23	3 22	00	\$20.68
	Fall	" "	13	24 21	24 24	24 21	11	9	24	3	22.00	
2	Spring	Susie B Whitney	9	21 17	21 21	21 14	7	2	21	2	20.00	
	Fall	" "	14	21 16	21 21	21 13	15	3	21	2	20.00	
3	Spring	Queenie A Straw	6	6	3	6	4	3	4	2	4	16.00

Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Birth of Child (if any)	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Color	Lives or Serves, etc.	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Residence	Father's Occupation		Father's Birthplace		Mother's Birthplace	Mother's Age
								No. of Children 1st, 2d, etc.	No. of Children 3d, etc.	Benton N H	Benton N H		
Feb 4		M	w	l	2d	Lorenzo T Davis	Addie L Davis			Easton	Lahey Farmer	Benton N H	Benton N H
June 29		M	w	l	3d	Ralph D Blake	Emma Sherman			Easton		Lisbon	Lisbon
July 26	Carl A Burrill	M	w	l	3d	James O Burrill	Delia R Leighton			Springfield Me		Springfield Me	Springfield Me
Aug 13		F	w	4th	Willon P Ball	Louannah Bowles				Easton		Easton	Easton

Marriages Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.		Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence and official Station of person by whom married. 1		
				Age	Color				Age	Color	Age
Jan. 1	Sugar Hill	Charles Oakes Jessie Varney	Easton N H Bethlehem N H	24 w	Farmer	Easton N H	Isaac Oakes Sarah A Oakes Fred Varney	Deceased Housekeeper Carpenter Deceased	1st	S S Nickerson Clerk Sugar Hill N H	
				18	Housework	Compton P Q					

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date—1895.	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age. Years Months Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.			Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Maiden Name of Mother.
				Male	Female		Male or Female	Widowed	Single			
Feb 18	Nellie G. Bowles	28 3 29	Easton N H	F	M	W	W			Charles Brooks	Susan H. ^{Wick}	
Mar 25	Earle Burrill	1 7								James O. Burrill	Earle R. J. ^{Wick}	
Dec 19	Joseph Currie	21								Not Known	Delia R. J. ^{Wick}	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

